





proposals must be introduced and if Government had itself to introduce the plans without making any modifications in the same, it would be an extremely objectionable course to adopt. It was because I foresaw the results that would follow if the resolution of the Sanitary Board were adopted that, while fully agreeing with the plans that were prepared, I could not vote for the resolution. I did not attempt to bind the Government to follow the plans without regard to necessary modifications.

His EXCELLENCY—I would suggest to the hon. member to alter his resolution so as to read as follows:—“Will the Government lay on the table a general statement of the proposed work and of their intentions as regards the water and drainage works?”

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—With the exception of the words, “showing what is to be done in each case and the necessity for such works together with estimates and plans.”

His EXCELLENCY.—That would not be possible, I am afraid, to tell the hon. member.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL.—With question and answer.

The CHAIRMAN.—Well, all I know is that we are ordered to vote this amount for the account of the Secretary of State.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—I think the vote, instead of being put down as a lump sum of \$10,000, might be split up, and the salary of the Surveyor-General and the expenses of the office be stated.

The CHAIRMAN.—We have no control over the amount here.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER.—We have sufficient control to put down the different amounts.

The CHAIRMAN.—No, if you look at the Surveyor-General’s demands, you will see we are ordered to pay down \$10,000 for payment to the Surveyor-General.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—Then this sum includes Mr. Nicolle’s salary?

The CHAIRMAN.—Yes.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—Which is how much?

The CHAIRMAN.—\$4,000.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—I propose the sum for audit be reduced by the amount not disbursed here. I think the accounts could be audited much more effectively here than at home.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—I think the items and documents go to make up this sum would be no more than his resolution that I could possibly give effect to, it should be glad to do so.

The CHAIRMAN.—I should be most happy to do so, but the Secretary of State in his despatch on the subject, road, that the Government by the proposed work, where practicable, would take the best that they will find any members look through the bill they will find any work which are unnecessary, except those which are of two kinds, I have alluded to. If the hon. member could so word his resolution that I could possibly give effect to it, I should be glad to do so.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—I have altered the resolution, and I hope the Government will be pleased to accept it.

The CHAIRMAN.—Yes.

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The SURVEYOR-GENERAL.—I would suggest that having plans laid on the table might be satisfactory to have these plans. With regard to old works, I am willing to pass that part of the motion. With regard to the new works, I think a definite place should be laid on the table when practicable.

His EXCELLENCY.—Who is going to decide what is practicable? It is very practicable to make a plan.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—As soon as the plans are made they could be laid on the table.

His EXCELLENCY.—That is just what I think, and I hope you will do. To make plans to give to the Committee at the time.

Hon. T. H. WHITHEAD.—Well, will it be possible the plans should be laid of the table.

His EXCELLENCY.—Well, we cannot go on with the Estimate till that is done according to your motion. That is the gist of your motion.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL.—You will allow me to say that it would be practicable to prepare plans of the whole work, and that would require considerable time. It would require a general set of plans of all the works to be laid down before the Council. This would be a work of several months. In the meantime all work would be at a standstill.

His EXCELLENCY.—If the hon. member will withdraw his resolution to read “a general statement of proposed works and of other intentions with reference to the drainage and water works, &c.” I think a resolution in these words would meet the case, coupled with the assurance I myself have given that all information we have to do with the bill shall be supplied.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Sir, I would propose, in order to help the matter to a head, that after hearing the full explanation your Excellency has given and your assurance that you are willing to furnish every information possible, the present resolution be amended by striking out the first part as to the postponement of the reading of the Estimate, after which it shall read, “a general statement of the estimated cost of all the works to be laid down before the Council and of their intentions with reference to the drainage and water works.”

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## NOTES ON THE BERTH

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WINE AND LIQUORS OF THE BEST QUALITY AND BRANDS ONLY ARE SUPPLIED.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

IS NOW LOCATED IN THE PORT OF VICTORIA.

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THE AVAILABILITY OF STREET NOISES AND UNWHOLESONS OUTDOORS.

THE HOTEL MARINA HAS SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION AND CARRIES A DOCTOR AND STEWARD.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO MELCHERS &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1890.

THE TANIS II IS UNEXCEDED.

THE HOTEL MARINA WILL LOAD HERE FOR THE ABOVE PORTS AND WILL HAVE QUICK DISPATCH.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO REUTTER, BROCKELMANN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED ON THE COAST IN ONE

OF THE BEST AND HEALTHIEST PARTS OF MACAO.

AND COMMANDING AN ADMIRABLE VIEW FACING THE SOUTH.

WAS OPENED AS AN HOTEL ON THE 1ST JULY.

EVERY COMFORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VICTORS.

WILL EXCEDE CHINESE AND EAST WIND.

IS WELL APPOINTED AND ACCOMMODATES LARG

AND WELL EQUIPPED DINING, BILLIARD, AND READING

ROOM AND WELL SUPPLIED BAR.

A SMALL DAIRY IS ATTACHED TO THE PREMISES.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## UNION LINE.

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FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

THE STEAMSHIP.

## GUY MANNERING.

CAPTAIN FORD, HAVING ARRIVED FROM THE ABOVE PORTS CONSIGNEES OF CARGO ARE HERBY

REQUESTED TO SEND IN THEIR CARGOES TO THE UNDERDECK OR COMMERCIAL DECK, ACCORDING

TO THE DEDICATED DELIVERY OF THEIR GOODS FROM ALONGSIDE.

THE STEAMER IS BOATED AT KOWLOON PIER,

CARGO IMPEDING HIS DISCHARGE WILL BE AT

ONCE AND STORED AT CONSIGNEE'S RISK AND EXPENSE, AND NO FIRE INSURANCE WILL BE OFFERED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMPANY WILL BE REFERRED TO THE UNDERDECK OR BEFORE THE 8TH NOVEMBER, OR, IF THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED,

TO THE DEDICATED DELIVERY OF THEIR GOODS FROM ALONGSIDE.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS, AND POR

TRAITS ARE TAKEN IN ANY STATE OF THE WEATHER,

AND ALL PERMANENT PROSESSES, ARE EXECUTED ON

MEDIUM TERMS.

STUDIO-ICOB HOUSE LANE.

NOTICE.

M. R. MAHOMED BOY FUCKER.

MY SOOMARBHOO MOWJEE ASSUMES

CHARGE OF MY BUSINES FROM THIS DATE, AND IS

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE PAPER IN HONGKONG AND CHINA.

EDRAMBHOY PARABHY.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1890.

NOTICE OF FIRM.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. BRAUNSWEIG.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE ABOVE-NAMED STEAMER HAVING ARRIVED.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO ARE HERBY INFORMED

THAT THEIR GOODS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM

TREASURE, AND VALUABLES, ARE TO BE HANDED

TO THE STEAMSHIP GODFREY, AT THE GODFREY

WHARF, KOWLOON WHARF, AND GODFREY

COMPANY, LIMITED, KOWLOON, WHERE DELIVERY

MAY BE OBTAINED.

OPTICAL CARGO WILL GO ON TO SHANGHAI UNLESS

NOTICE TO THE CONTRARY BE GIVEN BEFORE NOON

TO-DAY, THE 8TH NOVEMBER.

NO. 10, THE GODFREY, WILL BE ADDED AFTER THE GOODS

HAVE BEEN LOADED, AND ALL CARGOES REMAINING

UNDISCHARGED AFTER THE 7TH NOVEMBER WILL BE SUBJECT TO RENT.

ALL BROKEN, CHADED, AND DAMAGED GOODS ARE TO

BE LEFT IN THE GODFREY, WHERE THEY WILL BE EXAMINED

ON THE 7TH NOVEMBER, OR, IF THEY NOT BE RECOGNIZED,

NO FIRE INSURANCE HAS BEEN AFFORDED.

BILLS OF LADING WILL BE CONSIGNERED BY

MELCHERS &amp; CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1890.

WONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

INTERIOR, BRITISH STR., 17, 18, GRIER, NOV. 2

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWINE, FOR LINDEN

BECHEM, BRITISH STR., 17, 18, THOMSON, NOV. 4,

CALDIEON, F.R. STR., 17, 18, MAULS, NOV. 4,

MESSRS. MELCHERS &amp; CO., AGENTS.

TIBET, BRITISH STR., 17, 18, GRIER, NOV. 4,

CHINA, BRIT